## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenichi ISHIGA

Application No.: 10/540,972

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM (AS

AMENDED)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.